Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 11 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 10 Oct 2021 at 15:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for extensive cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Medium for cloud amounts from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 11 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain and drizzle. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Mist
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	70%	80%	80%	70%	40%

Forecast for Monday 11 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening and lowering overnight with patchy rain by dawn. Cloudy and overcast during daylight hours with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. This mainly light and patchy, although the odd heavier burst possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight and early morning, lowering 30% by midday.

Visibility: Mainly good or very good lower down, but often poor or very poor at height. Extensive of overcast cloud, base 600 to 900m developing during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	27/34 W	26/32 W	24/30 W	22/28 W	27/34 W	26/33 W	23/29 W	19/25 NW	15/20 NW
900	19/26 W	18/24 W	16/22 W	16/23 W	20/27 W	19/27 W	16/23 W	14/21 NW	11/16 NW
600	14/23 W	12/21 W	11/20 W	11/20 W	14/24 W	13/23 W	10/18 W	8/15 NW	6/11 NW
300	7/20 W	7/20 W	5/16 W	7/17 W	8/19 W	8/19 W	5/14 W	5/13 NW	4/9 NW
Glen	10/23 W	10/22 W	8/19 W	7/16 W	8/18 W	7/17 W	6/14 W	5/11 W	4/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-5	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1
900	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/0	5/1	5/2
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/5	7/5
300	8/6	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	10/8	9/8	9/7	8/8
Glen	9/6	8/6	8/6	9/8	10/8	10/9	10/9	9/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the summits and navigation will be difficult at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Oct 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle at times. Some drier spells too.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 40%, best chance around Ben Lawers and Ben Vorlich

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but moderate to very poor at height. Extensive cloud base, 600 to 900m, the lowest bases likely around Lochnagar and Mount Keen, nearer the summits at times in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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